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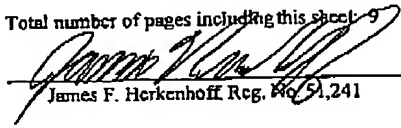
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.